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WILL HOLD HER DANCE
Class on **TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS**
at 8 o'clock p. m.
At the CROWN HOTEL, Esquimalt, B. C.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, May 21, 1899.

Auction Sale To-Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf Street, Victoria. Will sell at auction, at 11 o'clock, Horseshoe Nails, Decanters, Lemons, Watches, &c., &c.

The Bank Defalcations.

Alexander Grant Gilkison appeared before the Police Magistrate, yesterday, to answer a further charge of having on or about the 31st day of August last past, embezzled the sum of \$300, deposited with the accused by Mr J. C. Nicholson. The unfortunate young man appeared much emaciated, and maintained a position outside the railing of the dock with his back toward the audience.

J. C. Nicholson, being called, testified that on or about the 31st day of August last past, he paid into the Bank of British North America the sum of \$300; paid it into the hands of the teller; in witness' bank book there appears an entry of \$300, apparently made on the 1st day of September.

James Gillon, sworn—On the 31st day of August last past the prisoner was acting as Teller in the Bank of British North America of which witness is Acting Manager; upon his receiving the money, it was his duty to check it, initial the pay-in-slip, and enter the amount in his cash book; an entry of \$300 does not appear in the Teller's cash book on the 31st day of August last; the slip is handed to the ledger-keeper, and the slips are retained in the custody of the Bank; the pay-in-slip for the \$300 is missing, and I have been unable to find it; on referring to the passbook produced by Mr Nicholson, I recognize the initials of the 1st of September last as those of the prisoner; if the payment was made on the 31st of August, the entry should be on that day; prisoner ceased to be teller on the 31st of August; on the 1st of September following he was acting as accountant; the accountant or the ledger-keeper writes up the pass-books; if the entry of \$300 had been made on the 31st day of August, the pass-book would not have balanced with the ledger; the pass-books are balanced monthly with the ledger—at the end of each month; Mr Nicholson's pass-book would have been balanced on or about the 1st of September; I have examined the balance in Mr Nicholson's pass-book on the 31st of August, and the \$300 is not included in that balance, nor has it since been accounted for.

The prisoner, who has been in jail since the day on which he was first arrested, was then fully committed for trial at the Assizes.

THE ROYAL WHALING EXPEDITION.—From Mr. John Kreimler, who came down from Nanaimo yesterday, we learn that the whaling steamer Emma with the Roys' party on board, arrived at Nanaimo on Monday. They had been unsuccessful in their operations at Deep Bay, having only seen two whales, which evaded them. Whilst at Nanaimo, information was received from Knight's Islet, on the Northwest Coast, which stated that a large school of whales were sporting in that vicinity, and that they approached quite near to the shore. Capt. Roys proceeded aboard H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, then in port, and received from the sailing master of that vessel (Mr. Moore) a tracing to enable him to navigate the islet, (which has never been fully surveyed) and started immediately to attend that school, confident that he will be enabled to give not a few of the scholars a lesson they will not be apt to forget in a hurry.

A FAILURE.—The attempt instituted here a few weeks ago by a number of influential gentlemen to prepare a memorial for signature, praying the Home Government to grant us Responsible Government, has ended in failure. At a meeting held yesterday, the draft of a memorial submitted by a committee appointed at a previous meeting was read, and after considerable discussion, in the course of which it appeared that, while many of those present were averse to taking immediate action, a large number were in favor of the immediate confederation of the Colony with Canada, the friends of the memorial were decidedly in the minority, and the meeting finally dissolved without any action being taken for or against the movement, which may be regarded in the light of an utter failure.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo and way ports at 4 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing Messrs. Kreimler, Mohun, Farwell, Fry, Rev. Dr. Hayman, and about 25 other passengers, and a large freight of East Coast produce. The Sparrowhawk with his Excellency the Governor and party on board, left Nanaimo for Queen Charlotte Island yesterday at 7 o'clock. The bark Atalanta from San Francisco had arrived to load with coal for Onalaska. The whaling steamer Emma had loaded and sailed again for Knight's Islet on the northwest coast, nearly opposite Fort Rupert. The ship Shooting Star, for San Francisco, was towed out by the Douglas's on Tuesday, and sighted yesterday off Stuart Island, beating down.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We understand that, in view of the early departure of Hon. W. A. G. Young from the Colony, a large number of citizens have tendered him a complimentary dinner, to come off on Wednesday evening next, and that Mr. Young has signified the pleasure it will afford him to meet his fellow-citizens by accepting the invitation and naming next Wednesday evening as the time.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—In the House of Representatives yesterday the 15th amendment passed, notwithstanding the fact that forty-two Democrats resigned. The chair ruled that their presence was not necessary to ratify a Constitutional amendment.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The first through passenger train from Sacramento arrived at Omaha yesterday with about 500 passengers; traveling west from Omaha is very heavy.

NEW YORK, May 17.—J. Russell Young's resignation as managing editor of the Tribune has been accepted; William Read will not be Greeley's chief of the staff.

A HEARTRENDING AFFAIR.—The fine tree that has proudly waved its leafy branches through so many storms before the mansion of E. Stamp, Esq., was struck on Wednesday evening by the fell destroyer—lightning, the blow penetrating to the heart. The hitherto vivacious branches were torn from the parental side and cast like waifs and strays upon the withering surface of a heedless world. One offshoot, feeling the force of the blow which carried it far from its mother's nourishing soliloquy, sought comfort in the cup, and reached the White Horse Inn shortly after the dire catastrophe; but, as the apoplexies of temperance insist, it met its merited fate in seeking the oblivion produced by whiskey—it terminated its career in a gutter. The bolt descended at about 10 1/2 o'clock. The flash was blinding and the shock was terrific. The occupants of Dr. Tuzo's residence, adjoining Capt. Stamp's, were stunned for several moments.

DOES IT MEAN WAR?—Immediately after the election of Grant gold fell and greenbacks correspondingly advanced in value until gold touched the bottom at 129. But since the inauguration of Grant and the promulgation of his policy gold has steadily advanced, until, day before yesterday, in New York it reached 143 3/4. This rise is most mysterious, and can only be ascribed to two causes, viz: the inability of the revenue of the United States to pay the expenses of Government, or a fixed determination on the part of the Grant Administration to go to war, settling upon the Alabama claims as a pretext.

"THERE SHE BLOWS!"—The bark Atalanta, which arrived at Nanaimo the other day from San Francisco, saw hundreds of whales spouting off Cape Flattery and Barclay Sound. The Captain says the whales seemed fairly alive with them, but having no appliances he was forced to continue on without stopping to "strike" them.

COWICHAN.—From Mr. Mohun, of the Government surveying party, we learn that the survey of the land was completed without further interference from the Indians. Wolves and panthers have been very troublesome of late. The rains throughout the district had been copious.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed at 3 this morning for New Westminster. She will return via Nanaimo and bring down a number of excursionists, who propose to stay here over the 25th.

GREEN PEAS, ripe cherries and new potatoes were displayed in the window of the Colonial Hotel yesterday.

YEAR BOOK OF CANADA, 1899.—Dr. I. W. Powell has placed us under obligations for a copy of this valuable work.

THE well-kept household furniture of Hon. W. A. G. Young will be sold by Mr. Franklin on Thursday next.

THE G. S. Wright sailed from Portland for Victoria last evening. The Teller sails to-day.

AN order for 17,000 four bags has been received here from the upper country.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Universal Peace Society held its closing session to-day; there were only thirty persons present. The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution protesting against the present manner of carrying out our measures of peace with the Indians, and urging the full transfer of Indians to the civil authority and not treat them as outlaws.

The stock holders of the New York Tribune have determined to abolish the office of managing editor. Hascari is to take charge of the paper during the day while Lawrence takes charge at night. Young will thus lose his position, but is not removed.

Letters which left San Francisco May 6th, were distributed at the Post Office here before 9 o'clock this forenoon; the passengers arrived in eight days from San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Fish stated at the Cabinet meeting yesterday that official intelligence does not confirm the triple alliance story, and does not deem further inquiry necessary.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—At a meeting of the Typographical Union of this city last night, a son of Fred Douglas, the colored orator, having applied for membership, a preamble and resolutions were presented setting forth that "Whereas Douglas had been rejected by the Typographical Union of Denver, because he was colored, it would, therefore, be unbecoming in this society to admit him to membership." Over 500 members were present; much feeling and interest were manifested, and it is believed that the matter will eventually be referred to the National Typographical Union.

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In the trotting match, in harness, at the Fashion Course, Lucy beat the American Girl in three straight heats the best time was two minutes and twenty-two seconds.

The Times special, speaking of recent advances of gold says, under the administration and the cause of strenuous and the Revenue Collector, the premium on gold ought to fall and the public credit in all respects be strengthened; Such a large, quick and unexpected advance as that of last month deranges business greatly to the detriment of mercantile business of the country.

There is no doubt that carrying out the ideas of Grant's inaugural, with a sound financial policy, and a proper Treasury administration, would prevent these embarrassments and fluctuations, and at the same time firmly establish the public credit.

Important intelligence is expected from Cuba during the coming ten days. There is no doubt that expeditions are still fitted out and arms and munitions of war are being transported from the United States to Cuba.

A Tribune's Washington special says that the Public Printer, Clapp, has declared that he will employ colored men without regard to any action of the Printers' Union.

The Secretary of the Navy is making arrangements to dispense with the Indian names to vessels, in order to carry out the provisions of the law requiring all steam vessels of the 1st class to be named after the States of the Union; the 2nd class to be named after rivers, principal towns and cities; the 3rd and 4th classes as the Secretary of the Navy or the President may decide. Some officers object to changing the names of vessels which became famous during the war, because they will lose their identity and history.

Fred Hawley, of Rochester, at the Velocipede Ring, in New York on Saturday, made the best time ever made on a velocipede—fifty miles in three hours, nineteen minutes and forty-nine seconds, actual running time.

Europe.

LONDON, May 15.—Johnson the American Minister took his formal leave of the Queen by letter and not in a personal interview, as reported.

Reports which are believed to be based on good authority are in circulation that the French Government will soon issue a peaceful manifesto, and simultaneously reduce the army. Malgou is dead.

PARIS, May 15.—Political meetings in this city continue to be attended with disorder; the police are frequently obliged to interfere and several arrests have been made of parties prominent in creating the disturbance. The prefect of police has issued orders prohibiting gatherings in the vicinity of meetings.

DUBLIN, May 15.—The remains of Daniel O'Connell were re-interred in the cemetery of Glasnevin, near this city, where a splendid mausoleum has been prepared for the remains. The services were very impressive and were conducted by Archbishop Cullen; it is estimated that over 80,000 were present including many officials.

VIENNA, May 15.—The Emperor in closing the session of the Diet yesterday, made a pleasant speech and recalled the situation of Austria in 1866, and compared the present condition of things, and rejoiced in the friendly arrangements made with Hungary and the condition of the finances, and felt that peace was indispensable to the national prosperity and present relations of Austria with other powers of the world. He hoped the relations between Church and State would be harmonized.

MADRID, May 15.—The Cortes rejected the amendment to the Constitution in favor of making Spain a Federal Republic. The vote stood 186 against, and 64 for the amendment.

The proposition for the creation of a triennial directory to be appointed by the Cortes has been introduced and is now under discussion.

LONDON, May 16.—Telegraphic advices to-night from Paris show the political agitation there was renewed to-day and that the excitement was very great, especially in those sections of the city where the Liberal party is the strongest; they say that the newspapers announce that a grand popular demonstration will be made on Monday.

MADRID, May 16.—The Cortes yesterday after a long debate rejected the proposition for the establishment of a triennial directory. It is now confidently believed that a regency will be established with Marshal Serrano at the head.

Several members on the circuit guard of the city have been arrested; charges at present unknown. Trouble has arisen with the volunteers for Cuba in consequence of the non payment of their bounties.

LONDON, May 17.—The papers comment generally upon the critical aspect of affairs in Paris. It seems to be the general impression, however, that the French government has fomented the discontent, and will adopt repressive measures to stay the disorder.

A Paris correspondent of the Telegraph says the opinion is general in Paris that Mr. Johnson was induced to make certain representations to the British government, and he was then to be thrown overboard by the Grant Administration.

Movements of Steamers.

PORTLAND, May 20.—The steamer Geo. S. Wright sails for Victoria and Puget Sound this evening. The Guesie Telair sails to-morrow for the same destination. The Oriflamme is advertised for San Francisco on the 25th inst., to sail from Portland.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The President's proclamation has been issued ordering the election in Virginia.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Flour unchanged.
Wheat choice firm at \$1 50 @ 1 75.
Barley dull, 81 15 @ 1 40.
Oats, California \$1 35 @ 1 75; Oregon \$1 65 @ 1 75.
Gold in New York 139 1/2.
Wheat steady at \$1 70 @ 1 71.
Liverpool wheat 5s. 4d.
Arrived, steamer Pelican, 3 days 6 hours from Umpqua; brig Constitution, from Tekelet.
Sailed, May 16.—Ship Aureola, Port Discovery.
At 4 p. m. to-day (19th May) Gold in New York rose to 143 3/4.

Auction Sales

Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEARS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

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Furniture Sale

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed to Sell on

Saturday, May 22d,

At his SALESROOM, Yates St.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A Lot of Furniture,

Comprising Wardrobe, Sofa, Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Set, Blinds, Mirror, Stoves and Fixings, Fender and Irons, Lamps, Oilcloth, Mats, Rugs, Garden and other Tools.

—ALSO—

A Valuable Bay Pony, well broken to the Saddle, kind and gentle, carries a Lady

—ALSO—

Lot of Harness, &c., &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

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SALE of FURNITURE

Horses, Vehicles,

Cows and Calves, Poultry, &c.,

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by

HON. W. A. G. YOUNG,

TO SELL ON

Thursday, May 27th,

At his Residence, James Bay,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The whole of his well selected Furniture, China and Glassware, Choice Engravings, &c.

—ALSO—

Pony Phaeton, Horses broken to Saddle or Harness,

—ALSO—

Cows and Calves of Superior Breed, and a Lot of Fowls.

—ALSO—

A Bradford Washing, Wringing and Mangling Machine,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

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THOS. CAMERON,
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
Farriery & Blacksmithing,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.

CORMORANT STREET.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

Including a first-class two-story Brick Store and Lot on Commercial Row, Wharf St., Desirable Brick Residence and Grounds attached, on Col-linson St., Business Property on the corner of Johnson and Broad Sts., Country Lands, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed to Sell on

Wednesday, May 26,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The following Desirable Property:

JAMES BAY

Town Lots, Nos. 917 and 918, near the Residence of Mr. Tiedeman.

—ALSO—

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

That well-built and Commodious Brick Residence, next to that of Mr. Sayward, on Col-linson street, including the large sized Lot No. 1211 on which it stands, forming an extensive Garden, being well adapted for a Family Dwelling and Homestead.

—ALSO—

WHARF STREET STORE.

That Superior Fireproof, Two-story, Brick Store and Lot, No. 14, Block 77, Commercial Row, Wharf Street, at present occupied by T. L. Stahlshmidt, Esq. This Building is constructed in the best manner, and is situated in the most desirable position for almost any description of Wholesale Business. The Terms of Sale, which are mentioned below, are most favorable to the purchaser.

—ALSO—

JOHNSON STREET PROPERTY

Town Lot, No. 159, Situated at the Southwest corner of Broad and Johnson streets, with a frontage on Bailey street in the rear, including Six Cottages thereon with the Grocery Store on the corner. This Property is leased temporarily at only \$27 per month, and can be made to produce an increased Rental.

—ALSO—

LEASE PROPERTY

That well-built Store on S. E. corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, together with Lease of the land, 22x104 feet, at \$1 per month for three years.

—ALSO—

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

Sections 61, 62, 64 and 65

—ALSO—

METCHOSEN DISTRICT

Sections 61, 62 and 63

—ALSO—

Town Lot No. 46, Putman Street.

TERMS—10 per cent deposit on fall of the hammer. On Brick Residence and Johnson street Property, 1/2 cash, 2 1/2 at 2 years, at 10 per cent, per annum interest. On Wharf street, Brick Store and Lot, 1/2 in July next, and 2 1/2 in 3 years at 10 per cent, per annum interest. Remaining Property 1/2 cash, 1/2 six months, at 1 per cent, per month interest.

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PRICE LISTS can be seen upon application, and all Orders sent through the undersigned will be carefully attended to and executed upon the best terms.

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WILL SELL

A Salesroom, Wharf street,

THIS DAY

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

For account of whom it may concern.

15 Cases Lemons

4 Sacks G Horseshoe Nails

Axes, Handled Chisels

Hardware, Tumblers

Decanters, Albums

Cruet Stands, Beads

Axletrees with patent Boxes

Clocks, Silver Watches

1 Long Rung Ladder

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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